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Helpful web links

Federal Clinic Information

Federal Clinic Designations

For listing of clinics and their designations for California, go to <http://ask.hrsa.gov/pc/> and select California and leave everything else blank.

HRSA: Starting a Rural Clinic - A How-To Manual

<ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/RHCmanual1.pdf>

Rural Assistance Center (RAC)

Rural Health Clinics web page

http://www.raonline.org/info_guides/clinics/rhc.php

RHC Certification and Survey Information:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/rh/>

Rural Assistance Center (RAC)

Federal Qualified Health Center web page

http://www.raonline.org/info_guides/clinics/fqhc.php

Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Medicare Information

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/fqhc/>

Provider Based Determinations for Medicare Reimbursement

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/pm_trans/A03030.pdf

This link provides a full summary discussion of the new Regulations and sample Attestation Statement form. For questions on policy or process should be directed to your Fiscal Intermediary (FI) or Pam Okura at CMS Seattle Regional Office Financial Management Branch, phone: 206-615-2379, e-mail: pokura@cms.hhs.gov

CMS and HRSA Resources / Web Sites

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/links/> (Grant information)

<http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/policy/RHCQAPI.htm> (Technical Assistance for RHCs on Quality Improvement)

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Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) contact for grant application; HPSA/MUA information and new QA Improvement Program. Apryl Clark, HRSA Liaison, 301-594-3730 or e-mail: apryl.clark@hrsa.hhs.gov

CMS – San Francisco Regional Office – Regional Rural Coordinator

Denise McCague – 415-744-4909; dmccague@cms.hhs.gov

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CMS – San Francisco Regional Office – Clinical and Survey Policy

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Census Mapping Tool:

www.raconline.org/infoguides/clinics/rhcfaq.php

Medicare Provider Enrollment:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/enrollment/>

Medicare Forms

www.cms.hhs.gov/forms/

Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 Enhanced Rural Provisions

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicarereform/>

Medicare Coordination of Benefits

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicare/cob/>

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California Resources / Federal and State Shortage Areas/ rural and Frontier Demographics by County

Department of Health Services – List of Licensing and Certification District Offices

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/lnc/org/default.htm>

Department of Health Services – Rural Health Clinic Application Link

<http://dhs.ca.gov/publications/forms/l&c/A5.htm>

Information on California's Medically Underserved and Health Professional Shortage Areas

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/pcrcd/cooperative/index.htm>

Shortage Areas – California and Federal

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/shortageareas.htm>

Demographics of California's Rural Medical Services Study Areas by Region and County

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/ruralmssas.htm>

Rural Health Maps

<http://www.ruralhealth.ca.gov/demographics.htm>

California Facility Data Sources:

Automated Licensing Information and Report Tracking System (ALIRTS) - provides public access to view the submitted utilization data as well as facility licenses.

<http://www.alirts.oshpd.ca.gov/>

Health Information Resource Center catalog - provides healthcare data and reports for: Hospital, Long Term Care, Clinics, and the listing all the latest products available to the public.

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HQAD/HIRC/index.htm>